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- ☐ an assignee of this invention.
- ☒ a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee of this invention.

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The assignee is Mitec Incorporated, 101 2nd Street Southeast, Suite 600, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401. The title of the Disclaimant is Attorney of Record, and the Disclaimant is authorized to sign on behalf of Assignee.

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The extent of the Assignee's interest is in

- ☒ the whole of this invention.
- ☐ a sectional interest in this invention as follows: .

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Appn. Type	FILING FEE FEE/SMALL PD.	SEARCH FEES FEE/SMALL	EXAM FEES FEE/SMALL	FEES
Utility	300 / 150	500 / 250	200 / 100	—
Design	200 / 100	100 / 50	130 / 65	—
Reissue	300 / 150	500 / 250	600 / 300	—
Provisional	200 / 100	-0 / -0	-0 / -0	—

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Fee Paid Below
Total	—	—	X	—
Indep.	—	—	X	—
Multiple Dependent Claims	—	—	—	—

Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	180	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue Independent Claims
1205	50	2205	25	Over Original Patent Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 small) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 C.F.R. 1.16(s).

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	—
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	—
1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	—
1012	2,520	1012	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	—
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	—
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	—
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	—
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	—
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	—
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	—
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	—
1814	130	2814	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	65
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	—
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	—
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility/Reissue issue fee	—
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	—
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	—
1807	50	2807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	—
1806	180	2806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	—
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	—
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	—

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